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December 6, 2007

✓ Subject: ROBNETT, GEORGE WASHINGTON

FOIPA No. 1054294- 000

Chicago
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9/16/46 → 7/19/48

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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40 page(s) were reviewed and 40 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Regarding your Freedom of Information Act request to our Headquarters office, the indices to the Central Records System were searched and located no records identifiable to the subject of your request. The enclosed records were located in the Chicago Field Office pursuant to your request to that office.

Please be advised that records that may or may not be responsive to your Freedom of Information Acts (FOIA) request have been destroyed. The records destruction practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are conducted in full compliance with Title 44, United States Code, Chapter 33 and the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Chapter 12, subpart 1228. The FBI Record Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D. C..

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT vs.
E. P. DUTTON AND COMPANY, Publishers
JURY TAMPERING

DATE: 9/16/46

Call: 12:05 p.m.

At this time ASAC Hosteny called from Chicago regarding a civil suit for libel by George Washington Robnett against E. P. Dutton and Company, publishers of the book, "Under Cover", by John Roy Carlson.

Mr. Hosteny advised that Judge Barnes who is hearing this case informed him that this morning 12 of the 14 jurors on this case received through the mail a one page newspaper article, apparently a reprint of an article written April 23, 1944 by John T. Flynn of the Times-Herald, entitled "Uncovering 'Under Cover'", the real facts of the books odd author. The article is about the previous activities of Carlson and mentions the murder of an Armenian Bishop in New York.

Mr. Hosteny stated that Judge Barnes is very disturbed about this effort to interfere with the jury and requests that we go into this matter and try to find out who sent the articles to the 12 jurors, which articles were all mailed in Chicago on September 13.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

I told Mr. Hosteny he would be advised as to what action to take in this matter as soon as possible.

ACTION TAKEN: In view of the request of the Judge and our existing instructions which would bring this matter directly within the purview of our jurisdiction, Mr. Hosteny was instructed to proceed with the investigation. This matter was cleared with the Security Division.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : G. R. McSWAIN, SAC, Chicago

DATE: September 24, 1946

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

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In connection with the above captioned civil suit, the plaintiff ROBNETT seeks to recover \$100,000 damages because of an alleged libel contained in JOHN ROY CARLSON's book "Under Cover" which had been published by the defendant, E. P. Dutton and Company.

On September 13 and 14, 1946 all but two of the twelve jurors and two alternate jurors received printed material through the mail which was deemed prejudicial to the trial and resulted in adjudging the case a mistrial. On September 16, 1946 Federal District Judge JOHN P. BARNES requested the assistance of this office in ascertaining the identity of the person or persons mailing this material which consisted of reprints of an article entitled "Uncovering 'Under Cover': the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author" by JOHN P. FLYNN. This article originally appeared in the "Washington Times-Herald" on Sunday, April 23, 1944.

On September 17, 1946 an additional juror, [redacted] received a communication through the mail which he turned over unopened to Judge BARNES. This, as well as the other specimens received, is being enclosed for examination for possible latent fingerprints. Efforts are presently being made to secure the fingerprints of the jurors and other persons known to have handled the prejudicial material.

Fingerprint specimens of the following jurors and others are being submitted:

[redacted] - Juror

All of whom handled the material addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] Juror

Upon interview this Juror advised that in addition to herself, her husband, [redacted] who was not available for fingerprinting, Judge BARNES, Judge BARNES' Secretary, the Bailiff of the U. S. District Court, and possibly others handled the communication addressed to the Juror.

[redacted] Juror

[redacted] advised upon being interviewed that his wife and minor daughter also handled the communication. Fingerprint specimens of these individuals will be submitted to the Bureau in the near future.

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Director, FBI
September 24, 1946

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

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[redacted] - Juror

All of whom handled the communication addressed to this Juror. [redacted]
[redacted] also advised that her husband, [redacted] also
handled the communication but was not available for fingerprinting.
As this specimen was indiscriminately handled no efforts will be made
to secure the fingerprints of [redacted] unless the Bureau so
directs.

[redacted] - Juror
[redacted] advised that her husband, [redacted] also handled
the communication addressed to her. He was not available for finger-
printing.

No fingerprint specimens will be submitted for Juror [redacted] who did
not open the communication addressed to him, or for Juror [redacted]. The com-
munication received by [redacted] was handled by [redacted] numerous court officials,
and in all probability the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant.

Possibly only the communication addressed to [redacted] which has not been opened,
was not handled indiscriminately and if latent fingerprints can be developed they
will in all probability be those of the subject or subjects.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory endeavor to identify the sender of the
communications in question by comparing the enclosed specimens with specimens
contained in the Anonymous Letter File and Writings Pertaining to National Security.
It is requested that the examination include not only the reprints but the envel-
opes, the address tapes, and the typewriting specimens.

As of possible assistance to the Bureau, JOHN ROY CARLSON on September 18, 1946
submitted to this office six self-explanatory specimens of material previously
distributed by extremist organizations in Chicago. This material may possibly
be of assistance to the FBI Laboratory in conducting the examination requested.
When no further need for this material exists, CARLSON requested that it be re-
turned to him at the following address: Friends of Democracy, 137 East 57th
Street, New York 22, New York.

It is requested that the Identification Division advise this office whether it
is possible to develop latent fingerprints of value in the specimens submitted.
It is also requested that this office be advised concerning the results of the
examination conducted by the FBI Laboratory. Fingerprint specimens of the other
jurors will be submitted to the Bureau in the near future.

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**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, Chicago

October 14, 1946

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 27, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

51-324-2
D-57758 BE

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Letter dated September 24, 1946

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens:

- Q1 Six envelopes which were distributed by extremist organizations in Chicago and submitted by JOHN ROY CARLSON.
- Q2 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q3 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q4 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q5 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q6 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".

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- Q7 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted]" and a printed sheet of paper entitled
"Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q8 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled
"Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q9 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering
Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q10 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering
Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q11 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled
"Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q12 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled
"Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q13 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled
"Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q14 Manila envelope bearing the typewritten address [redacted]
[redacted]" which had not been opened prior to examina-
tion.

Result of Examination:

The address tapes attached to the items comprising specimen Q1 were compared with the address tapes attached to the envelopes included with Q2 through Q14 and it was found that they differed in length and width.

The typewriting appearing on specimen Q1 was compared with the typewriting appearing on specimens Q2 through Q14 without effecting an identification.

It was concluded that the typewriting appearing on the address tapes attached to the envelopes included with specimens Q2 through Q14 was prepared on a machine equipped with Remington pica type, which is spaced ten letters per inch. Remington pica type is generally found on Remington typewriters; however, it would be possible to place this style of type on any machine by special request.

The typewriting and the printed matter included with specimens Q2 through Q14 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and the File of Writings pertaining to National Security, but no identification was effected.

The physical characteristics of specimens Q2 through Q14 have been noted and a record of these characteristics is retained in the files of this case.

Specimens Q2 through Q14 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a separate report is being furnished on this phase of the examination.

The original evidence, Q1 through Q14, is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail. It should be noted that specimen Q1, the material submitted by John Roy Carlson, is also being returned directly to your office. It is requested that your office return this material to Carlson. The fingerprint cards submitted are being retained.

Photographic copies of the above-listed specimens are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.



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Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date _____ Case References _____

October 14, 1946

Consigned to: _____

SAC, Chicago

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~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON~~
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

List of Contents

Specimens Q1 through Q14.

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Mr. Coffey, 7641 _____

Mr. Conrad, 7142 _____

Mr. Downing, 7601 _____

Mr. Martin, 7326 _____

Mr. Parsons, 7125 _____

Mr. Pfatman, 7318 _____

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment and initial this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialled, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

SAC, Chicago

October 25, 1946

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 15, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT vs
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

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Examination requested by:

Reference: Chicago

Examination requested: Letter dated October 10, 1946

Specimens: Document

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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- Q15 Brown manila envelope of the "Gentile Co-Operative Association, Headquarters, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 2, Illinois", bearing typewritten address [redacted]
- Q16 Brown manila envelope bearing return address [redacted]
- Q17 Brown manila envelope bearing typewritten address [redacted] postmarked at Chicago, Illinois.
- Q18 Brown manila envelope addressed to [redacted] from "8 S. Dearborn St. #708, Chicago 3, Illinois".
- Q19 Brown manila envelope bearing return address "8 S. Dearborn St. #708 Chicago 3, Illinois" to Chicago, 15, ILL, name of addressee being cut out.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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REGISTERED MAIL

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the typewriting appearing on specimens Q2 through Q14 was not prepared on any of the machines used to prepare the typewriting appearing on specimens Q15, and Q17 through Q19. Specimen Q16 contains no typewriting, the address having been torn off.

Specimens Q15 through Q19 bear no address tapes similar to the address tapes appearing on the previously submitted specimens, Q2 through Q14.

The physical characteristics of specimens Q15 and Q16 were found to differ from the characteristics of the previously submitted brown manila envelopes, Q2 through Q14. However, the style and dimensions of specimens Q17 and Q19 are reasonably similar to the style and dimensions of Q2 through Q14 and it is possible that these envelopes may have come from the same source.

Specimen Q18 is also similar in style and dimensions but has a different surface finish from the previously submitted specimens.

It may be noted that the return address on specimen Q19 is "8 S. Dearborn St. #708 Chicago 3, Illinois".

Specimens Q2 through Q14 were previously submitted by your office with a letter dated September 24, 1946.

The original evidence, Q15 through Q19, is returned herewith. Photographic copies of these specimens are retained.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: October 10, 1946

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

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Reference is made to the memorandum from this office to the Bureau dated September 24, 1946 addressed for the attention of the Identification Division.

Reference memorandum requested the Identification Division to test thirteen anonymous communications for possible latent fingerprints.

It was also requested that the FBI Laboratory endeavor to identify the sender of the communications by comparing them with specimens contained in the Anonymous Letter File and Writings Pertaining to National Security.

For the information of the Bureau, GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT was awarded a verdict of \$1.00 on September 25, 1946 in his suit against E. P. DUTTON and Company. It is pointed out, however, that ROBNETT also has a \$100,000.00 suit pending against JOHN ROY CARLSON, author of "Under Cover." In a third suit ROBNETT is the plaintiff and seeks \$1,000,000.00 damages against the Blue Network.

JOHN ROY CARLSON has submitted additional specimens of envelopes previously utilized by extremist organizations in Chicago. This material, as well as that submitted to the Laboratory with reference memorandum, may possibly assist the Laboratory in conducting the examination requested. Five manila envelopes are enclosed, three of which were used by the Patriotic Research Bureau, an organization in which ELIZABETH DILLING was active. One manila envelope was used by [redacted] of Chicago and the fifth was used by the Gentile Co-Operative Association, Chicago.

As in the case of the six specimens belonging to CARLSON previously submitted to the Bureau, it is requested that when no further need exists for the enclosed envelopes they be returned to CARLSON at the following address: Friends of Democracy, 137 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) AND/OR
DATE

SAC, Chicago

October 30, 1946

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT
VERSUS E. P. DUTTON AND COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

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Reference is made to your letter of September 24, 1946,
submitting numerous specimens for examination, together with the
fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for elimination purposes,
in connection with the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the specimens submitted, designated
Q 1 through Q 14, have been examined in the Bureau's Single Finger-
print Section and one latent fingerprint, of value for comparison
purposes only, was developed on the outside back of Q 14, which is
described as follows:

Q 14, Manila envelope bearing typewritten address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, Ill." which
has not been opened.

This latent impression has been compared with the fingerprints of
the above-named individuals, but no identification was effected.
The fingerprint cards for [REDACTED]

are returned herewith.

You are being separately advised concerning the results
of the laboratory examination conducted.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet recorded 10-15-46 3:00 PM amb

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10:30 am

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT
VS
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

File # 51-324-2
Lab. # D-57758 BE
51-324-2

Examination requested by: Chicago

Date of reference communication: let. 9-24-46

Date received: 9-27-46 rs

Examination requested: Dec. - Fept.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Six envelopes which were distributed by extremist organizations in Chicago submitted by JOHN ROY CARLSON.
- Q2 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] Ill." and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q3 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q4 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q5 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q6 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q7 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".

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10-30-46
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

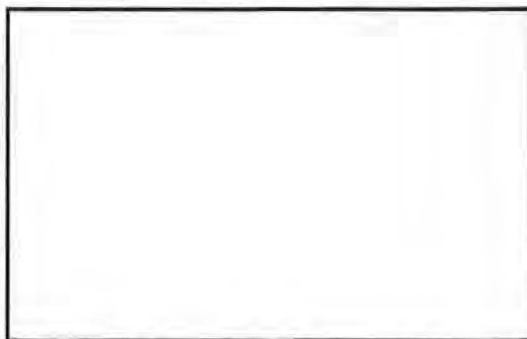
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SPECIMENS CONTINUED:

- Q8 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled ~~UNCOVERING~~ "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q9 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q10 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q11 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
Ill." and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q12 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
[redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q13 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
Chicago, Ill." and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q14 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted]
Chicago, Ill." which has not been opened.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint cards for the following individuals: for elimination purposes



X-Print, Room

*1 Lat. Fgpt of value for comp. Purposes
only on Q14 outside back.
fgpts to Tech 10-746
Comp. compared with fgpts of above no L. no prior
record for any of the above
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Laboratory

Date 10-9-1946
TO: Single Fingerprint Section

Case Number 51-324-2

No latent fingerprints developed _____
Iodine prints developed _____
Silver nitrate prints on Q5 + Q14
_____ Identiscope negatives attached hereto

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DATE 07-23-2007 BY 60324 AUC BAW/RS/VCF

R. T. Harbo
Inspector in Charge
of the Laboratory

Per: _____

Room: 7614

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Subject's Name

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Subject's Name

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Date 10-15-46 amb

Subject's Name [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 25, 1946

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERINGATTN: IDENTIFICATION
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Reference is made to the letter from this office to the Bureau dated September 24, 1946. In connection with the latent fingerprint examination requested in referenced letter, fingerprint specimens of the following jurors and other individuals are being submitted:

[redacted]
[redacted]
The fingerprints of her husband, [redacted] juror in the above-captioned case, were submitted with referenced letter. It was ascertained upon interview that their minor daughter did not handle the communication in question, and, consequently, the daughter was not fingerprinted.

[redacted] - Juror
Upon interview it was ascertained that this individual's sister, [redacted] who was not available for fingerprinting, also handled the communication addressed to him.

[redacted] Juror

All of whom handled communication addressed to juror [redacted]
[redacted]

It was ascertained that the communications received by jurors [redacted] were handled in such an indiscriminate manner by themselves and members of their families and possibly others that no fingerprint specimens were taken.

Juror [redacted] advised that he and his wife, [redacted] handled the communication received by him. Both he and his wife, however, were fingerprinted in connection with the plant surveys conducted during the war at their respective places of employment, the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and the Aetna Ball Bearing Company, both at Chicago.

It is further pointed out that juror [redacted] was the only juror or alternate who did not receive an anonymous communication described in referenced letter.

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN N. F. F. 16

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 2, 1946

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Reference is made to the Bureau letter to this office dated October 30, 1946 advising that one latent fingerprint of value for comparison purposes only was developed on the back of a manila envelope bearing the typewritten address. [REDACTED]

It is requested that the photographic copy maintained at the Bureau be compared with the fingerprints of ELIZABETH DILLING and ELLIS O. JONES. Both are defendants in the mass sedition case and it is assumed that their fingerprints are on file at the Bureau. Both presently reside in Chicago at 701 Gordon Terrace and could be possible suspects in this case.

It is requested that this office be advised of the results of the examination conducted by the Identification Division.

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SAC, Chicago

November 13, 1946

Director, FBI

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

Reference is made to your letter of October 25, 1946, submitting the
fingerprints of [redacted] for elimination
purposes in connection with the above-entitled case, your file #51-55.

You are advised that the latent fingerprint previously developed
has been compared with the fingerprints submitted but no identification was
effected.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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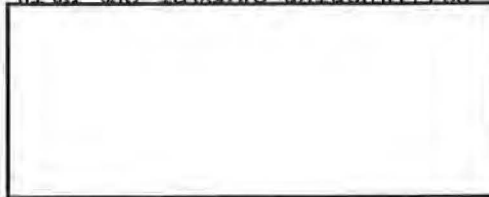
Date recorded: 11-5-46 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

Number: 51-324-4 ✓

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following individuals submitted for comparison
with the latents unidentified in connection with this case.



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Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago

Date received: 11-4-46 amb

Date of reference communication: 10-25-46

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Tyler

*Prints to Tech for search 11-6-46
Called for file 11-6-46
Fpts submitted compared with latent
fpts pres. developed. no S. no
prior record for any of these.
Dist 11-12-46
S.T.*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE NO. 51-55

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/6/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/18-20, 23; 10/7, 9, 20; 11/29; 12/4, 31/46; 1/3, 6/47	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. MARTIN EJM:AW
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT vs. E. P. DUTTON AND COMPANY			CHARACTER OF CASE JURY TAMPERING
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 07-23-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/vcf SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Civil suit of Robnett against E. P. Dutton and Company in Federal Court, Chicago, for alleged libel contained in publication "Under Cover" declared mistrial when all but two of twelve jurors and two alternates received printed matter through the mail which was deemed prejudicial to the trial. Additional juror later received same material through mail. Prejudicial material, as well as fingerprints of majority of jurors, sent to Identification Division, but no identification effected. Comparison of material with specimens in Anonymous Letter File and file of writings pertaining to national security resulted negatively. - C - REFERENCE: Letters from Chicago to Bureau dated September 24, October 10, October 25, and December 5, 1946. Letters from Bureau to Chicago dated October 14, October 25, October 30, November 13 and December 13, 1946. DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> In September, 1946 a civil suit brought by GEORGE			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 2 Chicago <i>1-cc D. Records E. S. Blakeley 2-10-47 COPY IN FILE</i>		51-324	RECORDED

WASHINGTON ROBERTS against E. P. Dutton and Company was being tried in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, presided over by Judge JOHN P. BARNES. The plaintiff sought to recover \$100,000 in damages because of an alleged libel contained in the book "Under Cover", by AVEDIS ARTHUR DEROUNIAN, also known as JOHN ROY CARLSON. On September 16, 1946 Judge BARNES communicated with this office and advised that twelve of the fourteen jurors and alternates had received through the mail copies of an article written by JOHN P. FLYNN entitled "Uncovering 'Under Cover': The Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author". This article originally appeared in the Washington Times-Herald on Sunday, April 23, 1944, at Washington, D. C.

Judge BARNES requested that this office endeavor to ascertain the identity of the person or persons responsible for the transmittal of these articles to the jurors. Judge BARNES immediately declared a mistrial and a new jury was selected. Judge BARNES' request was submitted to Assistant Director ROSEN of the Bureau on September 16, 1946 and he authorized this office to proceed with the investigation.

The jurors turned over to Judge BARNES the material described above received by them through the mail. On September 17, 1946 an additional juror, [redacted] received a similar communication through the mail which he turned over unopened to Judge BARNES. Fingerprint specimens of the following jurors and other individuals were taken:

[redacted] - Juror

All of whom handled the material addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] - Juror

Upon interview this juror advised that in addition to herself, her husband, [redacted] who was not available for fingerprinting, Judge BARNES, Judge BARNES' Secretary, the bailiff of the United States District Court, and possibly others handled the communication addressed to the juror.

[redacted] Juror

Both of whom handled the communication.

[redacted] - Juror

All of whom handled the communication addressed to this juror.

[redacted] also advised that her husband, [redacted] also handled it, but was not available for fingerprinting.

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[redacted] - Juror

[redacted] advised that her husband, [redacted] also handled the communication addressed to her. He was not available for fingerprinting.

[redacted] - Juror

[redacted] - Juror

Upon interview it was ascertained that this individual's sister, [redacted] who was not available for fingerprinting, also handled the communication addressed to him.

[redacted] Juror

All of whom handled communication addressed to Juror [redacted]

The following jurors were not fingerprinted because the material received by them was handled in a very indiscriminate manner or because their fingerprints were already on file at the Bureau:

1. [redacted] - Juror.
2. [redacted] - Juror.
3. [redacted] - Juror.
4. [redacted] - Juror.

as [redacted] did not open the communication addressed to him his fingerprints were not taken. The fourteenth juror, [redacted] was the only juror who did not receive this material through the mail.

The prejudicial material received by the jurors, as well as the known fingerprints of these individuals and in some cases members of their families, was forwarded to the Identification Division with a request that, if possible, latent fingerprints be developed from the prejudicial material. It was also requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the material with specimens contained in the Anonymous Letter File and the file of writings pertaining to national security. JOHN ROY CARLSON, who was in Chicago during the trial, furnished various specimens previously circulated by extremist organizations in Chicago for the possible assistance of the FBI Laboratory. This material was also submitted.

By letter dated October 14, 1946 the Bureau advised that an examination had been conducted of the address tapes and typewriting appearing on the prejudicial material but no identification was effected. Comparisons were made with appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and file of writings pertaining to national security but no identification was effected.

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An examination at the FBI Laboratory of the prejudicial material and the specimens furnished by CARLSON reflected that two envelopes submitted by CARLSON were similar in style and dimensions to the prejudicial material sent to the jurors in this case. Those specimens as furnished by CARLSON were brown manila envelopes bearing the following return addresses: [redacted] and "8 South Dearborn Street, No. 703, Chicago, 3, Illinois". It was the view of the FBI Laboratory as set forth in a letter to the Chicago Field Division dated October 25, 1946 that the material mailed to the jurors in this case may possibly have come from the same source.

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The Identification Division advised that the thirteen specimens of prejudicial material were examined for latent fingerprints of value for comparison purposes and one latent fingerprint of value for comparison purposes only was developed on the outside back of the envelope addressed to [redacted]. This information was contained in the Bureau's letter to the Chicago Field Division dated October 30, 1946.

By letter dated December 13, 1946 the Bureau advised that the latent impression referred to above was compared with the fingerprints of ELIZABETH DILLING, FBI No. 3065043 and ELLIS O. JONES, FBI No. 2711171, but no identification was effected.

The material turned over to this office by JOHN ROY CARLSON was transmitted to the New York Field Division by letter dated December 2, 1946, requesting that it be returned to him by an agent assigned to that office.

On September 25, 1946 the jury returned a sealed verdict in this case, finding the defendant guilty and assessing the plaintiff's damages at \$1.

Assistant Director L. B. NICHOLS of the Bureau requested by a telephone call to this office on December 4, 1946 that this office endeavor to obtain a copy of Judge BARNES' opinion handed down in connection with this case. This information was furnished by letter to the Bureau dated December 5, 1946. On September 25, 1946 the plaintiff in this case made a motion for a new trial because the amount of damages awarded was grossly inadequate. The plaintiff's attorney states that "the verdict for \$1 indicates either perversity or gross misconception of the evidence on the part of the jury." U. S. District Judge JOHN P. BARNES, in denying the motion, made statements which have been widely quoted in the press of Chicago. These statements as secured from the official court records are quoted as follows:

Court: "Well, I think I may properly state that had this case been tried by the Court without a jury, the Court would have assessed damages in a very substantial sum.

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"The charges in the book in the first place, the book is over 500 pages of twaddle, just twaddle, with a few outrageous charges, wholly unfounded charges, of which any citizen - any loyal citizen may very properly complain.

"And they charge - I think they charge plaintiff - this book charges the plaintiff with being disloyal, being a Nazi agent, being an enemy of the United States, and being anti-Semitic. And I didn't hear any evidence of the truth of those charges. It wasn't attempted to show that he was a Nazi agent. It wasn't attempted to show that he was an enemy of the country. It was attempted to show that he was anti-Semitic. I didn't see any evidence of that fact.

"I think that book was written by a wholly irresponsible person who was willing to say anything for money. I wouldn't believe him on oath, now or any time hereafter.

"I think that book was published by a publisher who was willing to publish anything for money. That is what I think about it. I don't think they made any adequate investigation of the author of that book. If they had they would not publish it unless they cared more for the almighty dollar than they care for human decency. That is the way I feel about it.

"So I say that had I been trying this case there would have been substantial damages assessed against this defendant, because I think he is guilty, as guilty as any person has ever been in this court.

"However, I have very great respect for the judgment of twelve persons. The matter of damages is one peculiarly committed to - peculiarly fitted to be determined by a jury. I think the fact that they found this defendant guilty is evidence that they were using some discretion. There are a lot of people out on the lunatic fringes of these questions. Sometimes some of these people get on the jury. This jury had the good judgment to determine that this defendant was guilty, as it was. Now, that is of very great credit to those twelve people.

"Having had that good judgment I do not feel justified in setting any individual judgment against theirs, as to the amount of damages, so your motion will be overruled and denied."

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It should be pointed out that GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBERTS is also seeking to recover damages in two additional cases, in one of which the Blue Network Company, Incorporated, is the defendant. CARLSON is the defendant in the other case presently pending in the U. S. District Court in Chicago.

The above information relating to Judge BARNES' comments was contained in the letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated December 5, 1946.

The results of the investigation conducted by the Chicago Office were brought to the attention of Judge BARNES, who stated that even though the identity of the person or persons responsible for perpetrating this jury tampering had not been learned, he felt it was a worthwhile undertaking and appreciated the efforts put forth in this matter.

As the logical leads in this case have been exhausted, this case is being closed. The bulky exhibits, consisting of known fingerprint specimens previously submitted to the Identification Division and the prejudicial material received by the jurors, are being destroyed; however, the communication addressed to [redacted] is being retained, inasmuch as one latent fingerprint was developed on this specimen and also for possible future reference.

- CLOSED -

SAC, Chicago

December 13, 1946

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE A. SHULTON
ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1946, received in the Bureau December 5, 1946, requesting that the fingerprints of Elizabeth Dilling and Ellis O. Jones be compared with the latent impression remaining unidentified in connection with the above-entitled case, your file 51-55.

You are advised that the latent impression previously developed has been compared with the fingerprints of Elizabeth Dilling, #FBI-3065043, and Ellis O. Jones, #FBI-2711171, but no identification was effected.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Date recorded: 12-10-46 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT Number: 51-324-5
vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

Specimens: It is requested that the fingerprints of the following named suspects be compared with the latents previously developed in connection with this case.
ELIZABETH DILLING
ELLIS O. JONES.

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DATE 2/11/85 BY SP8 BTJ/ALB

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago

Date received: 12-9-46 amb

Date of reference communication: 11-2-46 ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Tyler

*file called for 12-10-46
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called CI 12-11-46 JT*

*fgpts of Elizabeth Dilling FBI 3065043
+ Ellis O. Jones FBI 271117, compared with
lat. impression prev. developed. no 8.
12-11-46
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TO : R. T. HARBO

DATE: 7-19-48

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT:

Unsub.
George Washington Robnett vs. T. P. Dutton &
Company
Jury Tampering

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

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memo Hart to Nease 6-17-58
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NEASE *My*
FROM : L. E. SHORR *LS*
SUBJECT: Unsub. *0*
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT vs.
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
Jury Tampering
Bulky Exhibit File Number: 51-324-7

DATE: 6-17-58

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Nease *✓*
Parsons *✓*
Rosen *✓*
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Clayton _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

We are presently in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits presently on hand, in order that we may weed out those which will serve no useful purpose by being retained. Inasmuch as a great many of these bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that you have the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein. A notation as to the decision rendered should be placed on this memorandum, and it should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building. This memorandum will be filed in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein.

JWM:gbh

*All bulky material destroyed in Laboratory.
Worksheets only retained and are attached.*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT vs
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

File # 51-324
Lab. # D-58401 BE

Examination requested by: Chicago (51-55)

Date of reference communication: Let. 10-10-46

Date received: 10-15-46 dwh

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*No ident tw. Q2 → Q14 with
tw. on Q15, Q17, Q18 & Q19. Q15 → Q19
bore no address tapes similar to prev.
Physical characteristics of Q17 & Q19 similar to*

Specimens submitted for examination

phys. characteristics of prev. envelopes in

- Q15 Brown ~~manila~~ manila envelope of the "Gentile Co-Operative Association, Headquarters, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois", bearing typewritten address
- Q16 Brown manila envelope bearing return address
- Q17 Brown manila envelope bearing typewritten address postmarked at Chicago, Illinois.
- Q18 Brown manila envelope addressed to from "8 S. Dearborn St. #708, Chicago 3, Illinois".
- Q19 Brown manila envelope bearing return address "8 S. Dearborn St. #708 Chicago 3, Illinois" to Chicago, 15, ILL, name of addressee being cut out.

style and dimensions. Possibly from same source.

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*Lab. # D-58401 BE
10/25/46
H. J.*

Q	L. x W.	Thickness	Wt.	Bottom flap width	Address tapes	Typewriting	Top flap width
15	8.95" x 12.1"	.0042 no ident pres.		No Ident pres.	No Ident pres.	No ident pres.	
16	8.28" x 11.28"	.0053 no ident pres.		"	"	none	
17 A	8.98" to 11.99"	.0059 to .0061	17.419 grams	2.23	none on	no ident pres.	.98"
18 X	8.94" to 12.08"	.0064 to .0066	19.034 grams	2.13	no ident pres.	"	1.01"
19 X	9.01" 8.92" x 12.11	.0059 to .0061	17.648 grams	2.13	none on	"	1.01"

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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10:30 amX 9
10/11Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT
VS
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERINGFile # 51-324-2
Lab. # D-57758 BEb6
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Examination requested by: Chicago

Date of reference communication: let. 9-24-46

Date received: 9-27-46 rs

Examination requested: Doc. - Fgpt.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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*Address tags attached to the items in Q1 did not have same length & width as those on Q2 -> Q14
Tw. Q1 no ident tw. Q2 -> Q14*

*Lab. Dev. -
Leased Rem. Pica - ALF + NSF - no ident - 10/9/46 - only
No ident ALF + NSF - Printed Propaganda 10/11/46 only*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Six envelopes which were distributed by extremist organizations in Chicago submitted by JOHN ROY CARLSON.
- Q2 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q3 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q4 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q5 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q6 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q7 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".

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	Address Type L x W	Width	Length	Thickness	Width of Encl. Flap	Width of Top Flap Fold
Q2	3" x 1"	8.9 to 8.93 inches	12.04 inches	.0061" to .0066	2.27"	1.04"
Q3	3" x 1"	8.92 to 9.04"	11.91 to 12.04"	.0063	2.30	1.04
Q4	3" x 1"	8.93 to 9.02	12.02	.0062" to .0065"	2.19	1.02

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3.75 paper reprints 14.45" x 22.08" x 0.004"

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ROBNETT vs E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY
JURY TAMPERING

File # 51-324-2
Lab # D-57758 BE

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SPECIMENS CONTINUED:

- Q8 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled ~~UNCOVERING~~ "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q9 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q10 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q11 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q12 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q13 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] and a printed sheet of paper entitled "Uncovering Under Cover: the Real Facts About the Smear Book's Odd Author".
- Q14 Manila envelope brg tw addr [redacted] which has not been opened.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint cards for the following individuals:

